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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV390-5-1

**SUBJECT: PDM – Changes in the Resource Conservation and
Development (RC&D) Listserve**

Purpose: Inform employees of changes in the RC&D listserve.

Expiration Date: October 5, 2005

RC&D Coordinators are advised that effective July 1, 2005, The National Association of RC&D Councils (NARC&DC) will be solely responsible for operating and maintaining the RC&D listserve. While RC&D Coordinators and other NRCS employees may continue to participate on the listserve at no cost to the employee or the agency, they are cautioned that there will likely be dialogue and opinions posted that are not appropriate for federal employees to engage in, comment on, or forward on to others.

RC&D Coordinators, this bulletin is to inform you of this change, the possible variation in information content, and your personal responsibility to maintain the highest standards of public employee conduct when participating on the listserve. The listserve will continue to serve as a valuable communication tool for you and the RC&D program.

If you have any questions about appropriate Federal employee participation on the listserve, please contact Charlotte Wertz, Ethics Officer.

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